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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kumagai and Dunphy	Art Unit:	1636
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Title:	CLASPIN PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF		

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, please consider the amendments and following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 15, 2005 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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